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IMPROVEMENT ON LINE SHOWN FASTEST PRACTICE OF YEAR

An Effective Workout was Held in Spite of Minor Accidents

BRILLIANT EXECUTION OF NEW PLAY SHOWN

Yesterday's practice saw the fastest and snappiest football shown by the squad to date. All the seniors with the exception of Timmins and Matheson, who are laid up with injuries, were in line while there was a large turnout of intermediates. The latter in fact were so numerous that at the beginning of the afternoon two full teams were chosen and held a work-out before the regular practice with the seniors took place. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in practicing the rudiments of the game. Running and passing was indulged in for a time after which Shaughnessy lined the squad up and rolled the ball along the ground, each man in turn chasing and trying to fall on it. Any man who failed to smother the pellet had to keep after it till he did. "Shag" next put the squad through stiff drill in punting, catching, following up and tackling every man getting a chance to show what he could do in these departments of the game. This was followed by a speedy signal practice after which the seniors and intermediates opposed each other in what was probably the best practice that has been held this year. In spite of the absence of Timmins and Matheson, the line worked better than in any of the previous practices, some of the difficult plays being worked without a miscue. The only changes from yesterday's line up were the presence of Turnbull and Williamson on the senior line, the latter replacing Montgomery who had a sore ankle. Mike Turnbull although evidently not in condition, worked hard at inside left and may start out against Toronto in that position. Bignall, who did most of the booting during the afternoon did fairly well, but seemed unable to control his punts. His work is ra-

ther erratic and it would not be surprising to see Masson or Draper doing the kicking on Saturday. Both these players drive the piskin about the same distance and can place it to advantage. The accident hoodoo seems to be on the job again this year, Jimmie Lee being the latest victim. Jimmie received a nasty gash in his eye, caused by some over zealous intermediate who attempted to insert his finger in the tow-haired captain's eye. Luckily the injured optic is not swollen so it will not keep him out of Saturday's game. McEvenue also met with an accident, colliding with Grey Masson, while following up under an onside kick, being thrown heavily. Although he was stunned and a trifle groggy it is not likely to result seriously.

The halves are working more smoothly and although they all have a tendency to drop the ball when it is kicked to them this will probably wear off with a little more practice. The line also seems to be improving daily and except for the fact that the right side seemed a trifle weak in holding the seconds on kick formations left little to be desired. Most of the men are tackling well and seem to be able to open up holes in the opposing line when needed. Tomorrow afternoon Coach Shaughnessy will put on the finishing touches in preparation for the game with Varsity on Saturday in the shape of a signal practice to get the team thoroughly familiar with the code of signals. The squad will probably leave either to-night or tomorrow morning for Toronto, ten extra men being taken along. Shaughnessy will probably make several changes during the game if any of those who start to show signs of slowing up.

POST MORTEM HELD ON ANTIQUATED RUSH

The Meeting Held Yesterday Promise Satisfactory Solution

The matter of the rush came up at a meeting of the Science sophomores yesterday. Science kept its word and last year's banquet scheme will be repeated. In the faculty of Arts there was no ceremony of initiation last session. The sophomores it will be remembered, nobly denounced the idea of inflicting bodily chastisement on the verdant Freshies, but it was hinted that a banquet of some sort would not be out of place.

Unfortunately various factors came in the way, and the banquet was never held.

This year, however, thanks to the good offices of Dr. Barnes, an amicable adjustment of the matter seems entirely likely. The classes of 1916 and 1915--and possibly 1914--will unite in an exchange of fellowship at the festal board instead of an exchange of black eyes at a bandage rush or push ball contest, and all will go "merry as a marriage bell." At least that is how it seems at present. The Arts Sophomores have taken no formal steps in the matter, but the sentiment of the class seems to be in favor of Dr. Barnes' proposal.

Interviewed by a "Daily" man, Dr. Barnes, who has been chiefly instrumental all along in the banishment of the rush, expressed himself as very well satisfied with the way the students were looking at the matter. It would afford all well-wishers of the University, he said, a deep sense of relief that the hard feelings inevitably engendered by these organized rushes at the opening of the session would, in all probability, be entirely absent this year.

ROOTERS PRACTICE AN UTTER FAILURE

Poor Attendance at Opening Meeting of Club

The inaugural practice of the Rooters' Club was held at Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon as advertised in the McGill Daily.

From the standpoint of all those who are interested, either directly or indirectly, in this important feature of inter-collegiate football the practice--if it may so be called--was a failure--and a sad failure at that.

Mr. Bill Hughes, leader of the Rooters' Club, expressed great dissatisfaction at the lack of college spirit on the part of the students in not supporting this movement which bears so materially in the winning and losing of championships. Mr. Hughes also expressed regret that more songs and parades of a suitable kind had not been turned in. It is the wish of those interested in the Rooters' Club to take fifty McGill men of gigantic lung power to Toronto Friday night for which two special cars have been chartered and a reduced rate of \$10 obtained. Consequently, in order to make the McGill rooting as effective as possible against the organized Varsity supporters, a large turnout is requested at the remaining two practices before leaving for Toronto.

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THE ROOTERS' CLUB

It is somewhat depressing to learn that the first song practice of the Rooters Club was such a dismal failure, with football prospects booming every day it would seem as though the enthusiasm which this encourages would cause many men to be on hand at these interesting feasts of song. Last year the practices were well worth going to for their own sake without considering any other motives than the search for amusement and there seems to be no reason why a similar interest should not be engendered this year. Yesterday's meeting was unpleasantly noteworthy for two reasons; first the somewhat scanty attendance present and second, the meagre number of parodies received.

This year the Rooters Club has received a great deal of consideration at the hands of the Council; careful preparations have been made for the outfitting of the rooters; competent leaders have been appointed and lastly, the best five hundred seats in the reserved section on the east side of the field have been reserved en bloc.

In the face of attention of this kind the apathy of the undergraduates is both churlish and unsatisfactory and displays but little knowledge of what is best both for their own interests and those of the football team.

We sincerely hope that a better appreciation of the situation will show itself before the next practice of the Rooters Club takes place.

THE RUSH

For many successive years in the past the freshman was welcomed to McGill in a hearty and somewhat energetic way. Hordes of eager sophomores awaited for him outside the entrance to the Physics Building and took a keen delight in hurling him and his classmates down the hill just outside the porch.

This form of initiation was presumed to be a good way for the freshman to become acquainted with the second year man, in spite of the danger of serious injury which he encountered. A realization of the fact that this form of meeting was not only dangerous but unsatisfactory, led to a change and we then had in succession the rope rush, the bandage rush and the pushball rush.

Largely owing to the efforts of Dr. Barnes, the rush has become a thing of the past and entertainments of a different nature have taken its place.

Dr. Barnes suggested yesterday that this year in the Arts faculty the Freshmen should entertain the Sophomores and the Sophomores spread a lavish feast for the Juniors. Why not carry the idea to its logical conclusion and let the Senior year also get a taste of the good things to come.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION IN STRATHCONA HALL

Verdant Youth and Experienced Age Come Together

The annual reception given by the Y.M.C.A. to the Freshmen in Arts was held last night. The Strathcona Hall officials spared no trouble to make the evening "go" and their efforts were eminently successful. The incomers were given ample opportunity to meet one another. Speeches were made, and then a "bun feed."

Dean Moyse was the principal speaker of the evening; in his own inimitable way he soon put the freshmen at ease and made them feel that the head of a faculty could, and wanted to be, their friend and adviser and should not be looked upon as being unapproachable.

He dwelt at considerable length upon various student activities. Students should take their part in the undergraduate world, but their success as McGill men would not be measured alone by their achievement during their term within the college walls. In the several professions, in business and mercantile endeavour were being manifested the true McGill spirit that a Greater McGill, The Reunion of 1913 would bear witness to this.

The Dean also made reference to the position of the Faculty of Arts in the University, "the heart of the organism" he termed it. Without the Arts Faculty McGill would not

be a University, but a training school.

Freshmen were cautioned to take plenty of exercise and recreation, but must not loaf. The mere killing of time would insidiously work havoc with their capacity for accomplishment. In short the class of 1916 was welcomed by one dear to the hearts of many thousands who have benefited by his sterling advice and example.

Mr. Harrison Elliott, of New York, gave an inspiring address on the place of religion in every day life. It was an appeal to character and men better selves.

Among other speakers were Mr. Hugesan on behalf of the Union and Students Supply, and Mr. K. H. McCrimmon representing the Daily. Mr. McConnell rendered a baritone solo most acceptably.

Mr. W. E. G. Murray, B.A., entered the hall at this juncture, and became engaged in awesome tones conversing with a particularly verdant freshman. Of this more anon.

LECTURES COMMENCE IN ALL FACULTIES

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Should the amendment pass as it seems probable it will, the meeting will then proceed to the election of a president and a captain. In view of the short time left between now and the day of the Intercollegiate meet in Toronto on the 18th inst and of the unusual situation with which this meeting is called upon to deal this afternoon's proceedings should prove of great interest. It is expected that a large number will be present as meetings of the members of the three major clubs are of infrequent occurrence at this period of the session.

NOTES AND COMMENT

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The rumor that McGill had suggested the names of Sliter, J. B. McArthur and Father Quinn, as officials for Saturday's game is denied in official circles. In an interview with a Daily representative to-day manager "Bud" Argue characterized the rumor as absurd, misleading and groundless. No officials have as yet been agreed upon.

Ottawa College look even stronger this year than last. All of last year's team are playing with the exception of Kennedy who according to the recent ruling of the Intercollegiate is ineligible. Militant Moose Hefferman, Silver Quilty, Cornellier and other of father Stanton's phenomena are again gracing the gridiron and see visions of a championship.

Charlie Galloway who last year managed the track team has returned to college and is expected to be a prominent member of the coaching staff this year.

Shaughnessy had Sink McEvenue trying out some drop kicks before yesterday's workout. Sink dropped a few over from the thirty yard mark and may be given a chance to show what he can do in this line on Saturday.

Grey Masson is being groomed for the job of converting touchdowns. Hope Grey will have lots of this to do.

"Spud" Eberts the western freshman who is reputed to have made good time in the hundred last year has again donned the spikes and is expected to add strength to the track team.

Billy McMaster who had been agreed upon as one of the officials for Saturday's game is unable to officiate owing to the fact that he has been engaged by the Hamilton and Ottawa clubs for their game at Jungletown on that day.

Moody, an English "Rugger" artist who played forward and captained the Durham city team in England last year is now at McGill. If he lives up to his advance notices he should be a wonder and may develop into another Billington.

Tickets for the Toronto game which are on sale at the supply room are going fast and it looks as if a large crowd of enthusiasts will journey to the Queen City to take in the opener on Saturday.

SOCCER NEWS

The prospects of the "Soccer" team this year are quite good—better perhaps than they have been for the last four years.

With the encouragement that the team had last year still on their minds, the men are striving their utmost to surpass the previous year's showing and to bring the laurels back to "Old McGill." An additional stimulus that the men will receive this session when playing the games away from home, will be the support from the side-lines from their own "rooters", since the Rugby and Soccer games take place on the same day on the same foreign territory.

Although the weather conditions have been unfavorable during the past two weeks, several excellent practices have been held. Owing to the short time available between the return of the fellows and the first game of the season, which comes off in Toronto next Saturday, Captain Macintosh has found it very difficult to thoroughly work in the new material at his disposal.

Of last year's team, practically the whole of the defense is back again. Donaldson, the sure and powerful left "full-back," who was injured after the second game last season, has quite recovered and is in good form. MacVittae, Bayne and Bott with Captain Macintosh form a combination hard to beat. Wilson, the star goal-keeper, who is a tower of strength in himself may not be with the team next Saturday, but it is hoped that he will be able to turn out for the other games.

Among the new-comers there is evidence of good workable material. Milligan, Russell and the Skeete brothers have done some active and

tricky work in the forward division. Templeman and Barclay are two fast men and both sure kicks, and with more practice will undoubtedly help to strengthen the forward line.

MacDonald College is raising two valuable men to our aid in the persons of Henists and Kennedy. The former played with the team last year in the last game only, namely that against "Queens" on the Campus, in which he showed that he well deserved the position for which he was chosen.

There will be a hard final practice to-day at 11 a.m. on the Campus, after which the line-up to meet Varsity on the 5th will be picked. All intending soccerites are advised to get out early.

ENGLISH RUGBY

There was a good turn out at the English Rugby practice yesterday but as previously, nothing more serious than scrumming and passing practice was indulged in. The scrum was working better and getting the ball back with much greater regularity. Swinging for the ball instead of looking it when in the scrum was to a great extent the cause of the improvement but whether this will be the case when the forwards are opposed to a heavier scrum is yet to be seen. Next Saturday the McGill team opens the season at home with the Montreal Club as opponents. Montreal is the only other club besides McGill in the city now, the C.P.R., Harlequins and Montreal having amalgamated. As a result the latter club will be much stronger and McGill will not have the walk-over they have previously had. There will be a light practice to-day on the East Campus and a game on the Main Campus on Friday.



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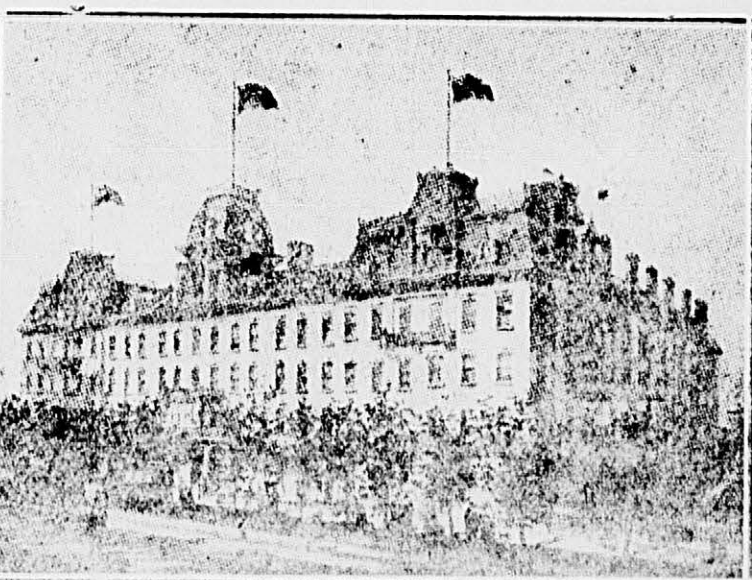
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Should the amendment pass as it seems probable it will, the meeting will then proceed to the election of a president and a captain. In view of the short time left between now and the day of the Intercollegiate meet in Toronto on the 18th inst and of the unusual situation with which this meeting is called upon to deal this afternoon's proceedings should prove of great interest. It is expected that a large number will be present as meetings of the members of the three major clubs are of infrequent occurrence at this period of the session.

NOTES AND COMMENT

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The rumor that McGill had suggested the names of Sliter, J. B. McArthur and Father Quinn, as officials for Saturday's game is denied in official circles. In an interview with a Daily representative to-day manager "Bud" Argue characterized the rumor as absurd, misleading and groundless. No officials have as yet been agreed upon.

Ottawa College look even stronger this year than last. All of last year's team are playing with the exception of Kennedy who according to the recent ruling of the Intercollegiate is ineligible. Militant Moose Hefferman, Silver Quilty, Cornellier and other of father Stanton's phenomena are again gracing the gridiron and see visions of a championship.

Charlie Galloway who last year managed the track team has returned to college and is expected to be a prominent member of the coaching staff this year.

Shaughnessy had Sink McEvenue trying out some drop kicks before yesterday's workout. Sink dropped a few over from the thirty yard mark and may be given a chance to show what he can do in this line on Saturday.

Grey Masson is being groomed for the job of converting touchdowns. Hope Grey will have lots of this to do.

"Spud" Eberts the western freshman who is reputed to have made good time in the hundred last year has again donned the spikes and is expected to add strength to the track team.

Billy McMaster who had been agreed upon as one of the officials for Saturday's game is unable to officiate owing to the fact that he has been engaged by the Hamilton and Ottawa clubs for their game at Jungletown on that day.

Moody, an English "Rugger" artist who played forward and captained the Durham city team in England last year is now at McGill. If he lives up to his advance notices he should be a wonder and may develop into another Billington.

Tickets for the Toronto game which are on sale at the supply room are going fast and it looks as if a large crowd of enthusiasts will journey to the Queen City to take in the opener on Saturday.

SOCCER NEWS

The prospects of the "Soccer" team this year are quite good—better perhaps than they have been for the last four years.

With the encouragement that the team had last year still on their minds, the men are striving their utmost to surpass the previous year's showing and to bring the laurels back to "Old McGill." An additional stimulus that the men will receive this session when playing the games away from home, will be the support from the side-lines from their own "rooters", since the Rugby and Soccer games take place on the same day on the same foreign territory.

Although the weather conditions have been unfavorable during the past two weeks, several excellent practices have been held. Owing to the short time available between the return of the fellows and the first game of the season, which comes off in Toronto next Saturday, Captain Macintosh has found it very difficult to thoroughly work in the new material at his disposal.

Of last year's team, practically the whole of the defense is back again. Donaldson, the sure and powerful left "full-back," who was injured after the second game last season, has quite recovered and is in good form. MacVittae, Bayne and Bott with Captain Macintosh form a combination hard to beat. Wilson, the star goal-keeper, who is a tower of strength in himself may not be with the team next Saturday, but it is hoped that he will be able to turn out for the other games.

Among the new-comers there is evidence of good workable material. Milligan, Russell and the Skeete brothers have done some active and

tricky work in the forward division. Templeman and Barclay are two fast men and both sure kicks, and with more practice will undoubtedly help to strengthen the forward line.

MacDonald College is raising two valuable men to our aid in the persons of Henists and Kennedy. The former played with the team last year in the last game only, namely that against "Queens" on the Campus, in which he showed that he well deserved the position for which he was chosen.

There will be a hard final practice to-day at 11 a.m. on the Campus, after which the line-up to meet Varsity on the 5th will be picked. All intending soccerites are advised to get out early.

ENGLISH RUGBY

There was a good turn out at the English Rugby practice yesterday but as previously, nothing more serious than scrumming and passing practice was indulged in. The scrum was working better and getting the ball back with much greater regularity. Swinging for the ball instead of looking it when in the scrum was to a great extent the cause of the improvement but whether this will be the case when the forwards are opposed to a heavier scrum is yet to be seen. Next Saturday the McGill team opens the season at home with the Montreal Club as opponents. Montreal is the only other club besides McGill in the city now, the C.P.R., Harlequins and Montreal having amalgamated. As a result the latter club will be much stronger and McGill will not have the walk-over they have previously had. There will be a light practice to-day on the East Campus and a game on the Main Campus on Friday.

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OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The Arts Faculty of McGill University welcome to their midst a new seasonal lecturer in History in the person of Mr. F. E. Todd, M.A. Mr. Todd is a distinguished graduate of both Edinburgh and Oxford Universities. He was born in Berwickshire, Scotland. He attended school in Edinburgh before entering upon his University career. After taking a five years' course at Edinburgh he graduated with first class honors in

history. He won two scholarships at Edinburgh, the Gans Dunlop and the Kirkpatrick, both in history. The Kirkpatrick is awarded to the best student of the final year.

After completing his course at Edinburgh in 1907, Mr. Todd went to Balliol College, Oxford, where he was awarded an honorary exhibition in history. In 1901 he took a first class in the final honors school of modern history. Upon the conclusion of his Oxford course he was appointed to a vacant lectureship in Economic History at the University of Edinburgh. (Continued on page 4).

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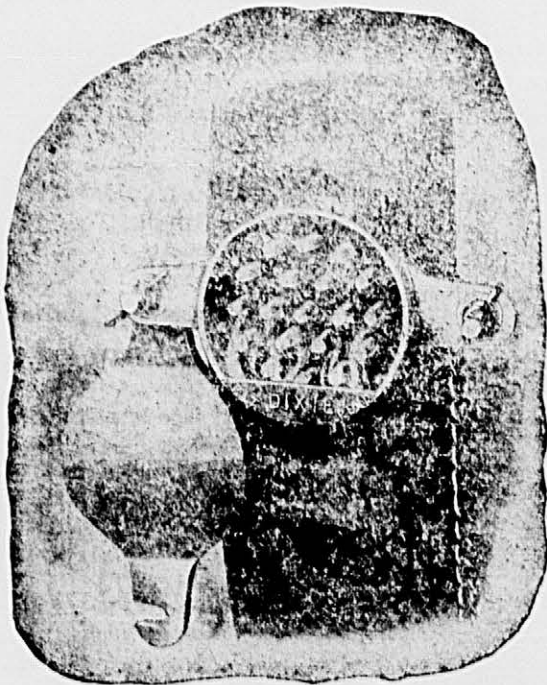
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freshmen. In the first two years there is little or no change in the courses offered but in the third and fourth years there are several innovations which should prove to be popular. The Dean is going to deliver a course on argumentation and debating. This course entails a certain amount of speaking before the class, most of which will be after preparation but some of which will be impromptu. At intervals during the year there will be written themes handed in. This course promises to be taken advantage of by a large and enthusiastic number of students.

MEETING

At a meeting of Sec. '14, on Tuesday, October 1st, 1912, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

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Referring to the McGill Conservatorium syllabus, Dr. Perrin mentioned professors of the several faculties who were interested in music.

Reference was made to different members of the staff to which has been added the names of Mr. Farnam, who will share the teaching of organ with Mr. Blair, and Mr. Rowe whose singing has already pleased so many. From among the senior students Miss Jamieson has also been engaged as teacher of violin.

Taking the syllabus as a leading motive he pointed out to the students, in a scholarly fashion, the uses of the different courses prescribed and the value of examinations which have proved a strong incentive to many of them. Step by step they have received certificates which act as sign posts and marks of encouragement.

Dr. Perrin welcomed with hearty words the students who filled the hall to overflowing and incited the loyalty of every student to the McGill Conservatorium whose thoroughness does not fear comparison in Canada or elsewhere.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.

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where he succeeded Prof. George Unwin, now of the Victoria University of Manchester. Mr. Todd lectured with considerable success at Edinburgh until accepting his present post at McGill.

Although Mr. Todd had such splendid success in his academic career he did not for a moment neglect the athletic and social side of his University career. At Edinburgh University he was a member of the Harrier Club and was also on the Editorial Staff of the student's magazine. He was President of the Historical Society, the Diagnostic Society (a debating and Social Club) and of the Diacritic Society. While at Oxford Mr. Todd played no less an important part in the wider activities of University life. He founded a society at Balliol called the "Philosophical Society" which was largely recruited from the Scottish and Colonial elements in the College.

Mr. Todd in his opening remarks to the 3rd and 4th year students in history, warned them against a too close application to academic studies such as would exclude them from the wider social and athletic advantages indispensable to a successful University career. He reminded them of Robert Louis Stevenson's account of the student who stuck so hard to his books that he studied himself into a brain fever and who on appearing at the threshold of the examination room could not even remember his own name.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Todd he said how deeply interested he was in the problems of Canadian life and especially in those which concerned higher education. He has also always taken an interest in Athletics and the Social life of a University. He considered the "McGill Daily" a splendid enterprise and upon being shown a copy expressed his desire of becoming a subscriber.

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It is well worth the trouble to step downstairs in the library just to have a look at the size of these cases. The whole side of a long corridor is filled half way to the ceiling with them. However, it will take a lot of work before all these books are ready for use.

The first thing to be done is to get space for the sorting. This will be no easy task as the sorting and duplicating rooms are already very congested. After the books have been sorted they will all have to be carded and indexed. The name of the donor will have to be written in every book. Such books as require it will be rebound in the University Binding Dept. The magazines and pamphlets will also have to be arranged in volumes and bound. The great trouble when a whole library is received is that there are quite a number of duplicates. Of course some of these, such as Shakespeare's will always be useful and will be placed at once on the stack room shelves. Others will be stored in the basement ready to replace the volumes now in the stack room, when these volumes become damaged. The remainder of the duplicates are usually sold and the proceeds of the sale used to purchase other books which the University needs.

It may be well to say here that the ashes of the late Mr. Wicksteed have not yet arrived at the library. This delay is due to the fact that the alabaster urn which is to hold them has not yet been finished. It is expected, however, that they will not be long now in arriving.

Just where they will be placed has not yet been finally decided upon, but it is probable that a resting place for the remains of Mr. Wicksteed will be found on a bracket just under the central part of the large window at the end of the reading hall.

He considered that any experience in journalism which a student might get in connection with such an undertaking would amply repay him for his extra time and trouble. As he looked backward he had no hesitation in saying that the years spent as a student at Edinburgh and Oxford were the happiest years of his life, and this he largely attributes to the fact that he took such considerable part in the social side of Academic life. Mr. Todd said that his conviction was that one makes one's best friends, friends that stick to one through life at the University, and that anyone who neglected the opportunity of making such friendships by giving himself up exclusively to unrelenting study would assuredly live to regret his neglected opportunities. It was true that he had only known too many men who had neglected the other (academic) side of University Activity and this too was no less a mistake. He counsels students to strike a happy medium between the two.

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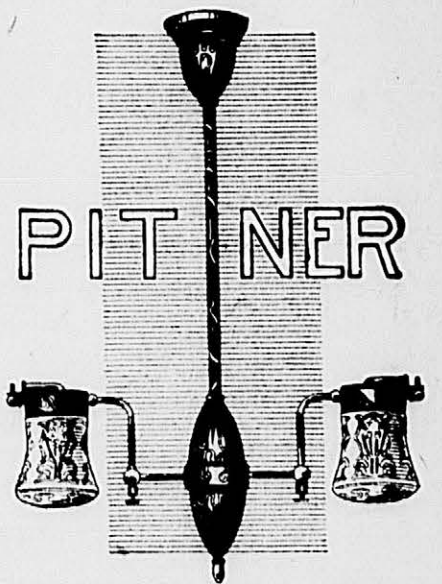
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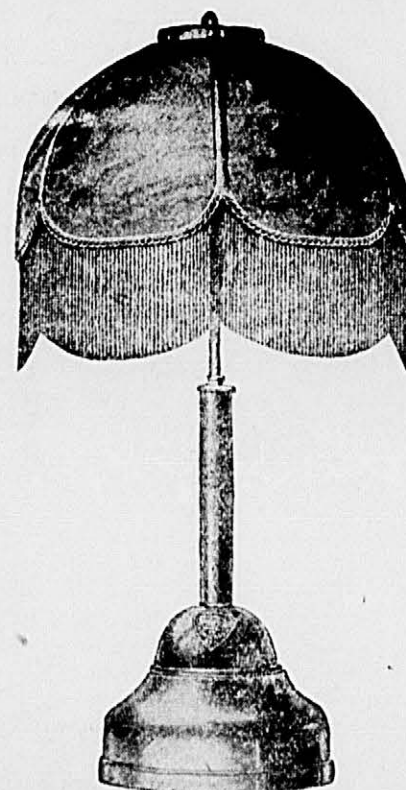
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